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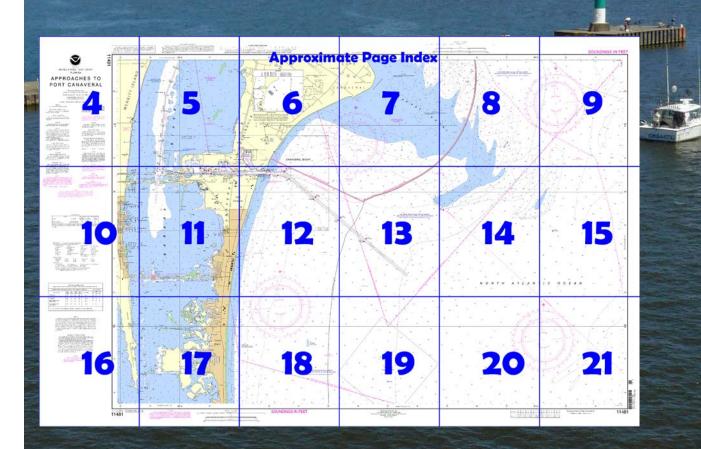
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## **Approaches to Port Canaveral**NOAA Chart 11481

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This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

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This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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(Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)
Port Canaveral (Canaveral Harbor) is 4
miles southwest of Cape Canaveral Light
and 150 miles south of the entrance to the
St. Johns River. The city of Cape Canaveral
is just southward of the port. The principal
commodities handled in the harbor are
petroleum products, cement, asphalt, salt,
general cargo, citrus products, and
newsprint. Commercial party fishing
vessels, cruise ships, and many pleasure
crafts operate from the port.

A U.S. Navy project for Port Canaveral provides for an entrance channel 44 feet deep to East Basin, thence 41 feet in East Basin. A Federal project provides for a channel 40 feet deep from East Basin to Middle

Basin, thence 35 feet deep in Middle Basin, thence 31 feet deep from Middle Basin to West Basin, and thence 31 feet in West Basin. The harbor is maintained at or near project depths. (See Notice to Mariners and latest edition of chart for controlling depths.) The entrance to the harbor is protected by jetties. The approach channel is marked by white 310° lighted range and lighted buoys; the entrance channel between the jetties is marked by a green 270° lighted range, lights and lighted buoys. The entrance to East Basin is marked by a red 325°30' lighted range. Canaveral Barge Canal leads westward to Banana River and the Intracoastal Waterway from the western end of the harbor just west of West Basin entrance. (See also chart 11484 and chapter 12.) Caution.—The National Marine Fisheries Service has advised that the sea turtles and manatees which inhabit the Port Canaveral area are considered to be threatened and endangered species. To protect these turtles and manatees, it is requested that excursions from the centerline of the approach and entrance channels be held to a minimum. North Atlantic Right Whales.—Approaches to Port Canaveral lie within designated critical habitat for endangered North Atlantic right whales (See **50 CFR 226.203(c)**, chapter 2). The area is a calving ground from generally November 15 through April 15. It is illegal to approach right whales closer than 500 yards. (See 50 CFR 224.103(c), chapter 2 for limits, regulations, and exceptions.) Special precautions may be needed to protect and avoid these animals. (See North Atlantic right whales, indexed as such, chapter 3.)

Small craft should stay clear of large vessels entering, leaving, or maneuvering in the harbor.

Dangers.—The Navy pier on the east side of Middle Basin is within a restricted area, and East Basin is within a danger zone. (See 334.530 and 334.600, chapter 2, respectively, for limits and regulations.) All areas north of the harbor channel are within defined Security Zones A and B. (See 165.705, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.) Tropical cyclones are a threat from about June through November. There are roughly four peak periods within this season. A slight maximum occurs in early June while more defined peaks occur in early August, early September and mid-October. The probability of at least one occurrence of gales from a tropical cyclone in 1 year is about 36 percent while the chance of two occurrences drops to 6 percent. Windspeeds of 17 knots or more are most likely from October through April when they occur 3 to 7 percent of the time at Cape Canaveral and 10 to 17 percent of the time at Patrick Air Force Base, about 13 miles south of the port. Thunderstorms are observed on about 70 days annually with a peak of 10 to 15 days per month from June through September. These are most likely during the late afternoon and early evening. Visibility is generally good, outside of showers. However, in December, January, and February, visibility drops below 0.5 mile (0.9 km) on about 2 to 4 days per month; they usually improve by midmorning.

**Pilotage, Port Canaveral.**—A State pilot is compulsory for all foreign flag vessels and all U.S. vessels under registry with a draft of 7 feet or greater. Certain U.S. vessels under enrollment are required to carry a federal pilot. A state pilot is required for all vessels over 500 gross tons docking or undocking at Canaveral Port Authority docks, unless specifically exempted by the Port Director. Pilotage for U.S. and foreign naval vessels is provided in accordance with an agreement between the U.S. Navy and the Canaveral Pilots Association.

U.S. Coast Guard Rescue Coordination Center 24 hour Regional Contact for Emergencies

RCC Miami Commander

7th CG District (305) 415-6800 Miami, FL

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#### Lateral System As Seen Entering From Seaward on navigable waters except Western Rivers





**UNITED STATES - EAST COAST FLORIDA** 

### APPROACHES TO PORT CANAVERAL

Mercator Projection Scale 1:25,000 at Lat. 28°25'N

North American Datum of 1983

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

ABBREVIATIONS (For complete list of Symbols and Appreviations, see Chart No. 1.) Aids to Navigation (lights are white unless otherwise indicated):

AERO aeronautical G green Mo morse code B TB radio tower IQ interrupted quick Iso isophase LT HO lighthouse Rot rotating s seconds SEC sector Oc occulting C can M. nautical mile Or crange St. M. statute miles VQ very quick W white WHIS whistle DIA diaphone m minutes Q quick F fxed FI flashing MICRO TR micro Mkr marker R Bn radiopeacon Y yellow

Miscellaneous:

Co coral Blds boulders gy gray so soft Sh shells sy sticky bk broken G gravel Cy clay S sand

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PA position approximate Rep reported 21. Wreck, rock, obstruction, or shoal swept clear to the depth indicated.
(2) Rocks that cover and uncover, with heights in fort above datum of soundings COUREGS International Regulations for Pewerting Collisions at See, 1972. Domarcation lines are shown thus:

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#### TIDAL INFORMATION

| PLACE   |                   | Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW) |                    |                   |
|---|-------------------|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| NAME  | (LAT/LONG)        | Mean Higher<br>High Water                    | Mean<br>High Water | Mean<br>Low Water |
|   |                   | feet   | feet               | feet              |
| Port Canaveral  | (28°26'N/80°34'W) | 3.8  | 3.7                | 0.2               |
| Port Canaveral Entrance   | (28°25'N/80°36'W) | 4.2  | 3.8                | 0.2               |
| Dashes () Incated in datum columns indicate unavailable datum values for a tide station. Real-time water levels |                   |  |                    |                   |

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#### HEIGHTS

Heights in feet above Mean High Water

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 4 for important supplemental information.

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

#### CAUTION

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and

#### AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, U.S. Coast Guard, and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency.

#### WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

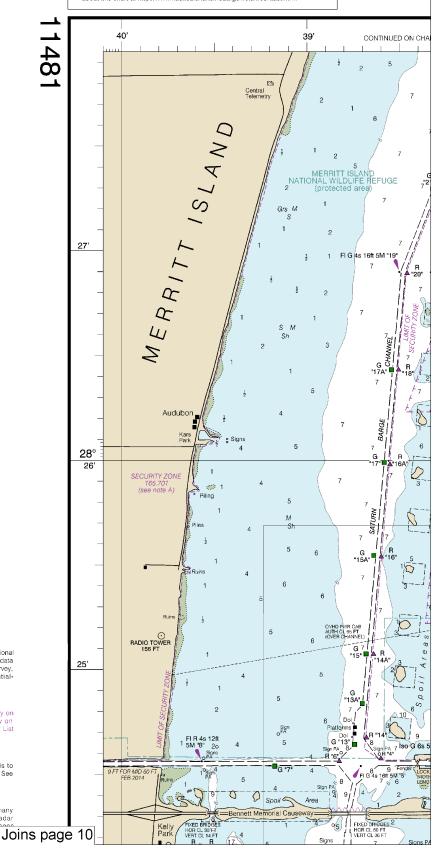
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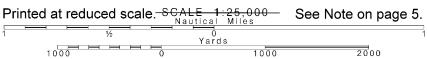
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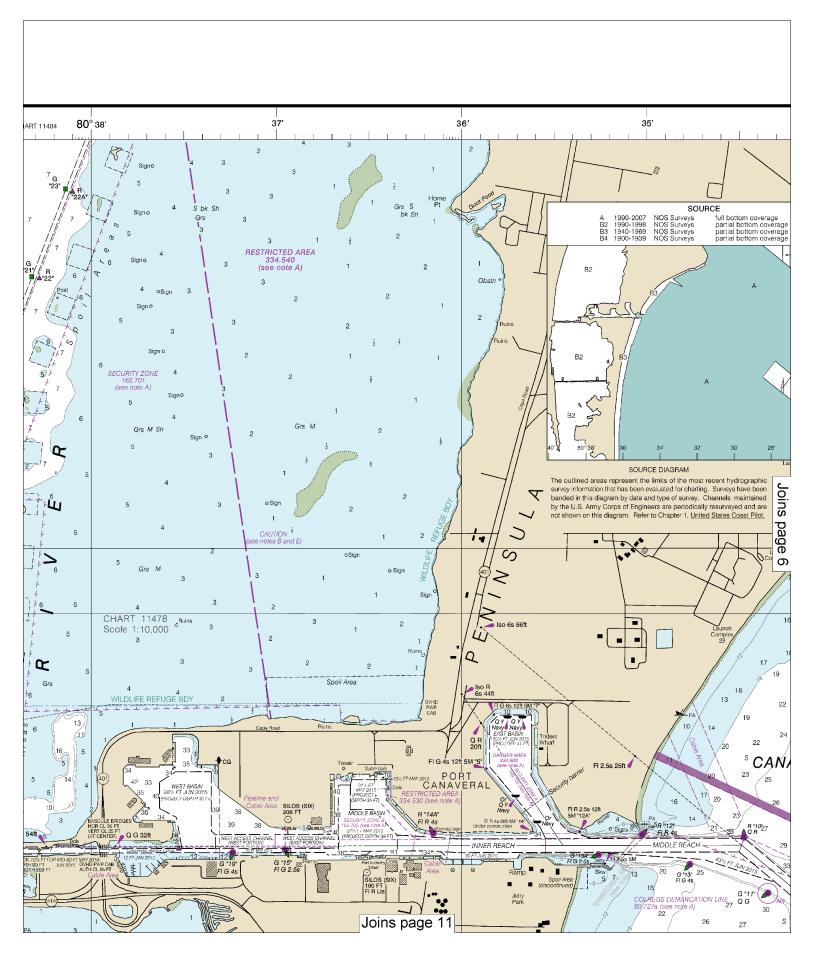
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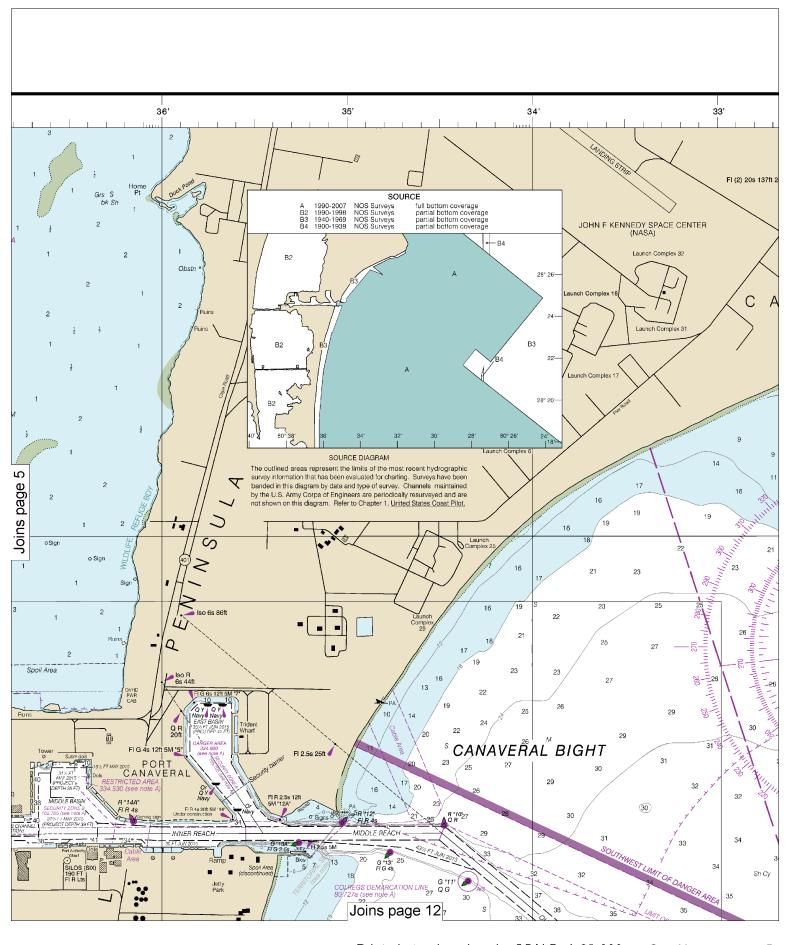
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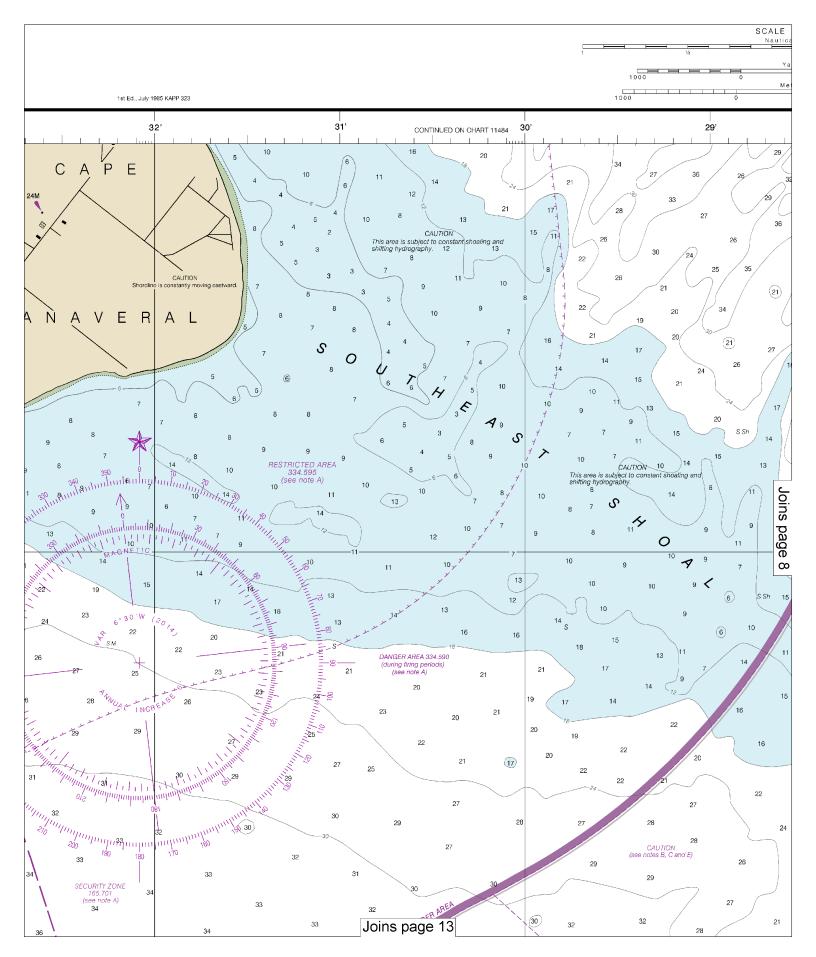


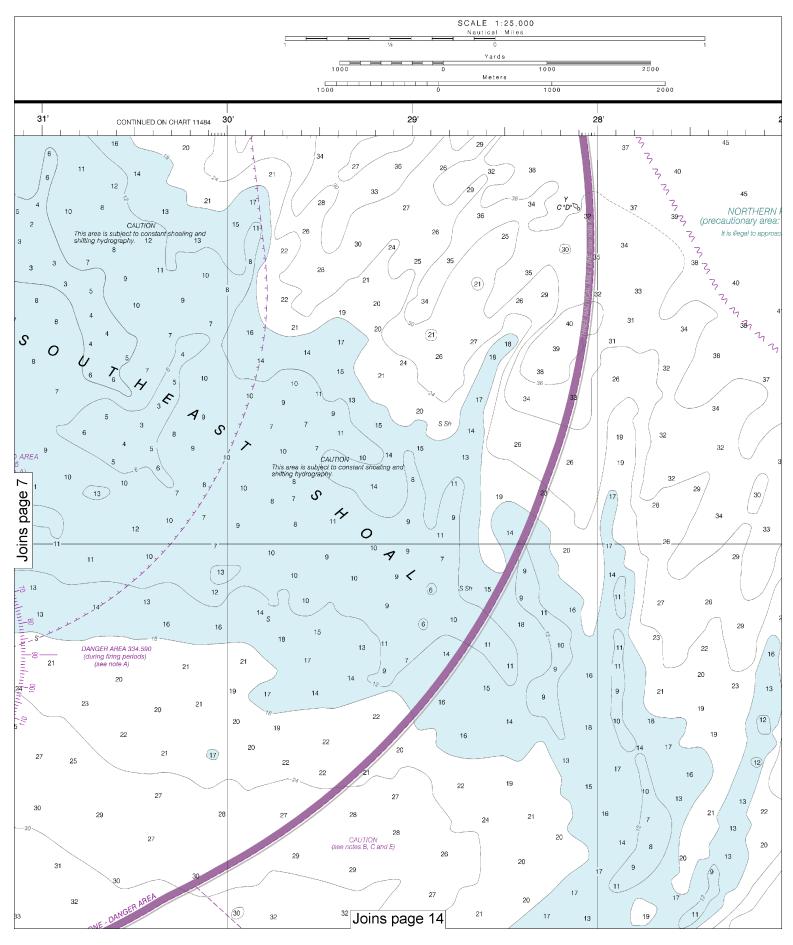




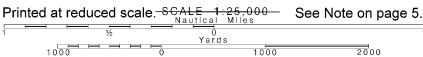


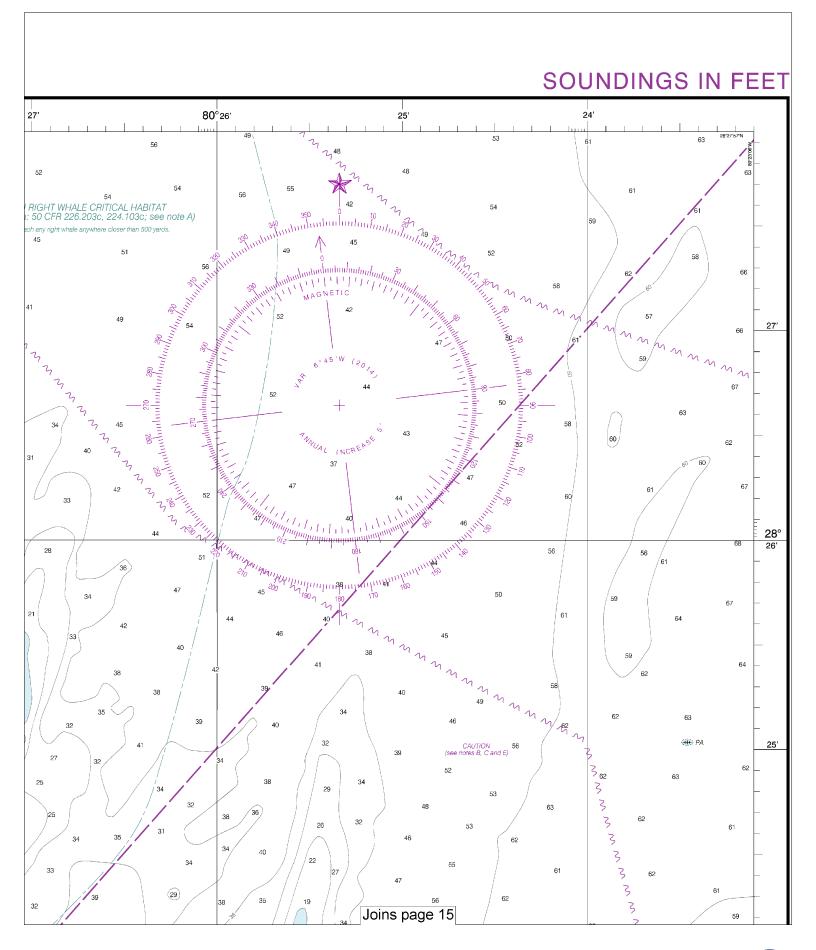


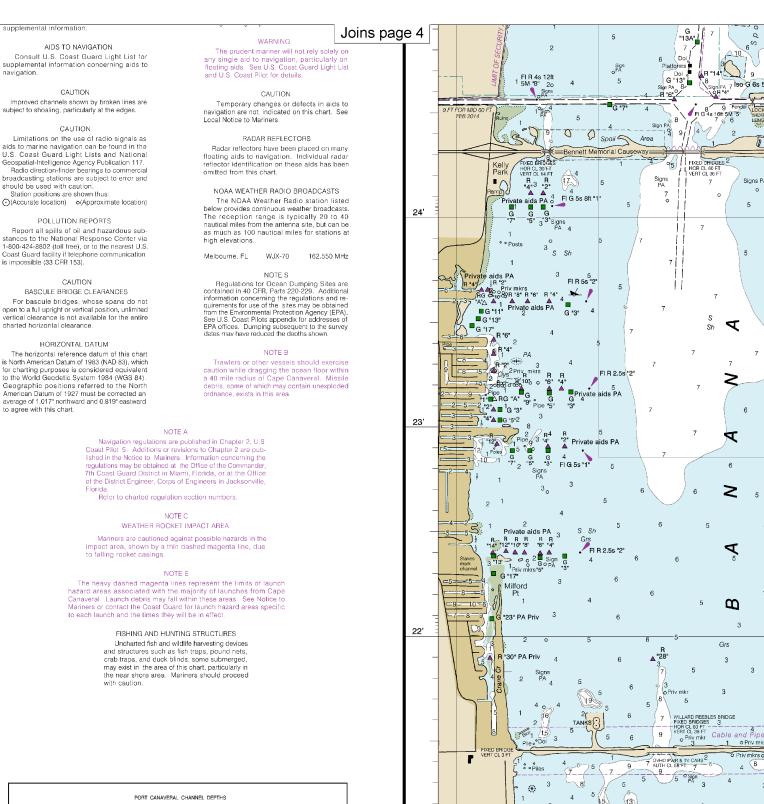


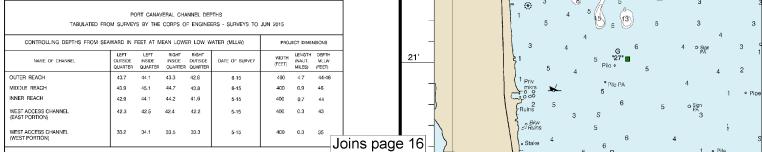








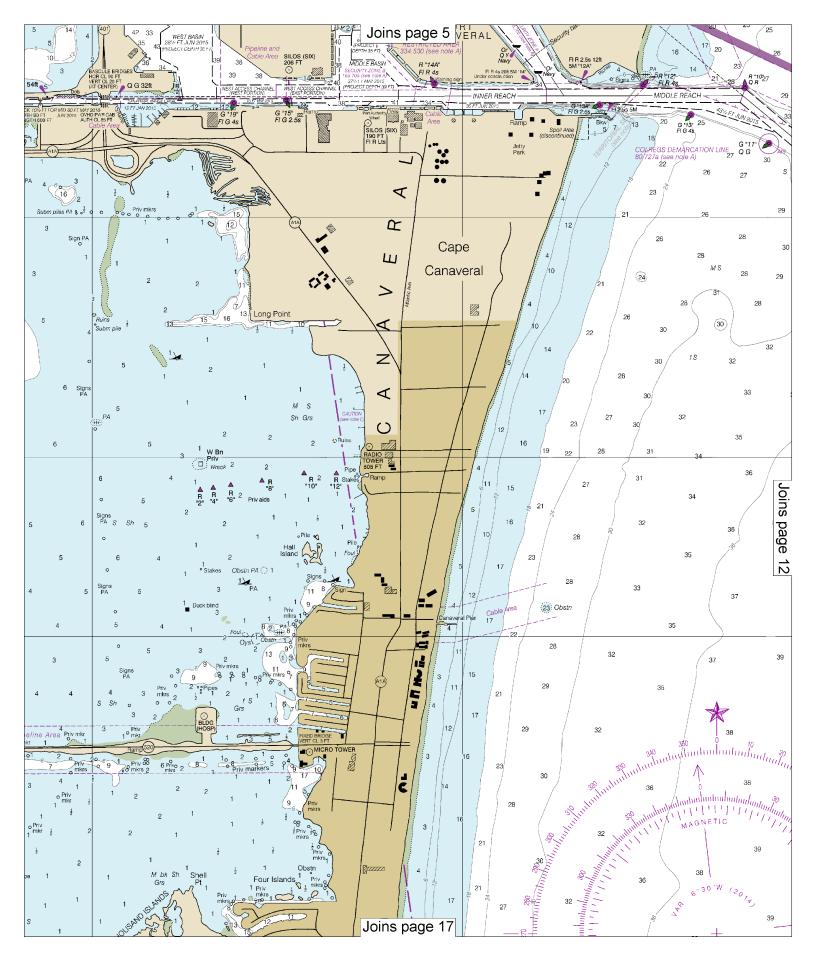


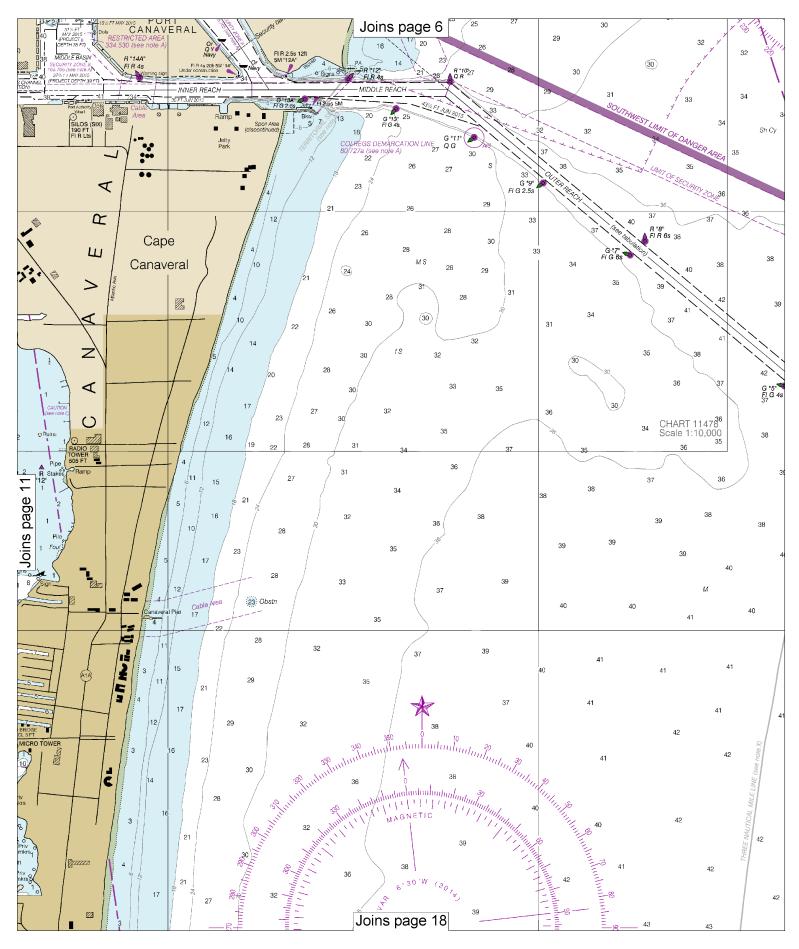


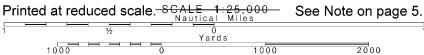
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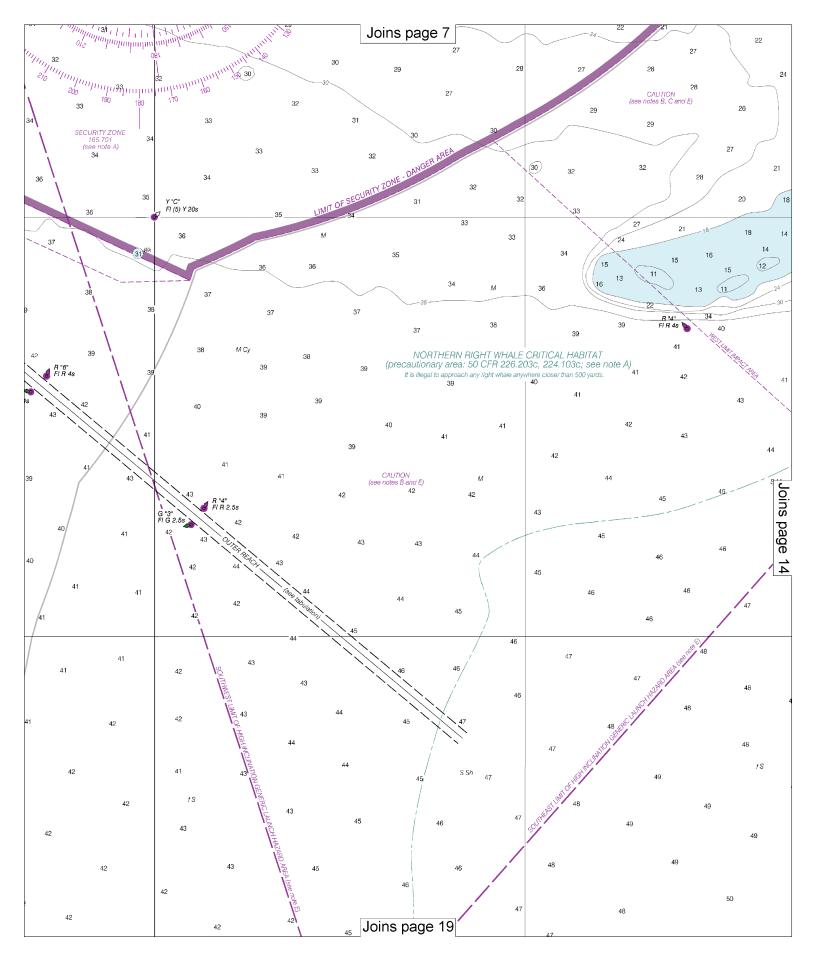


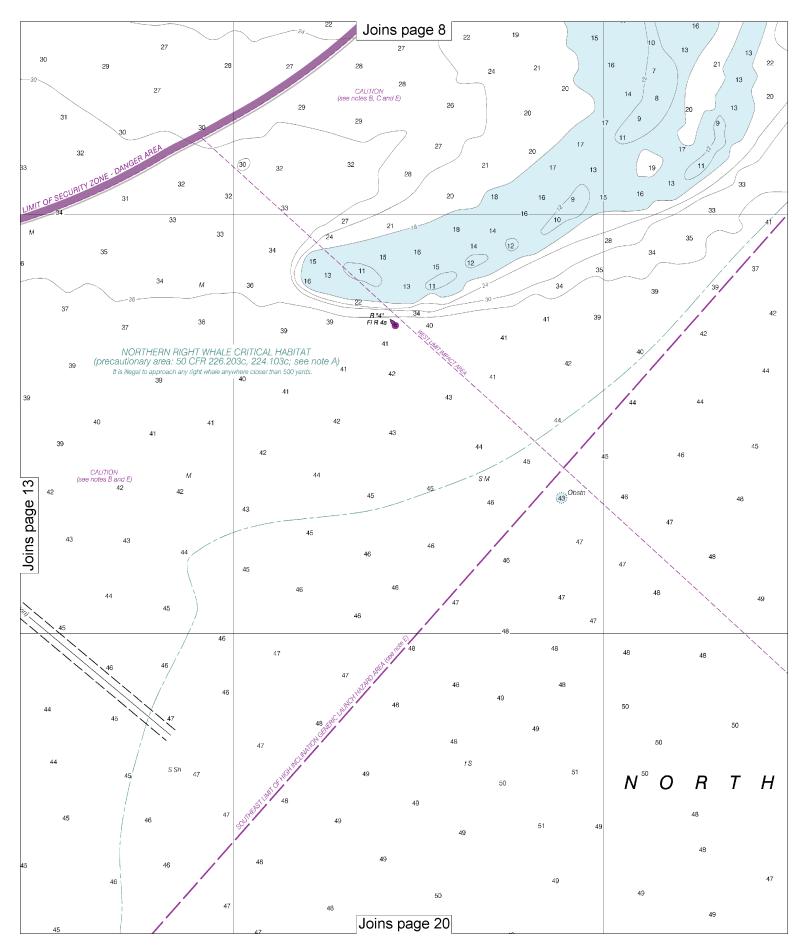
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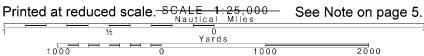


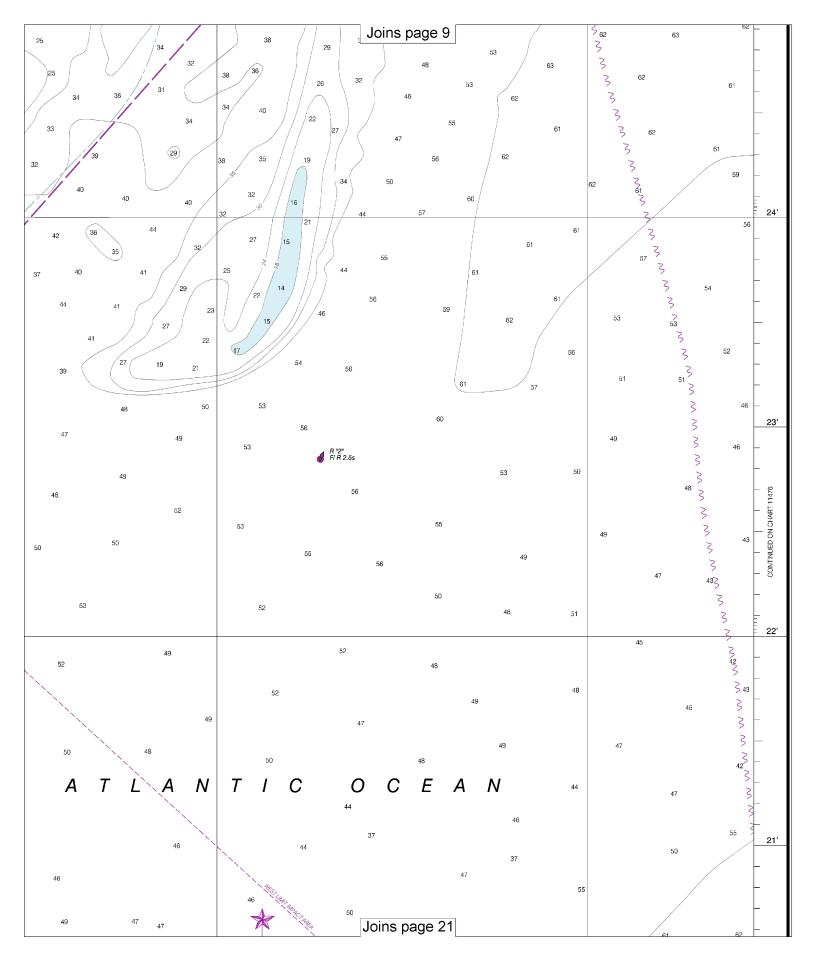












PORT CANAVERAL CHANNEL DEPTHS TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - SURVEYS TO JUN 2015 CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW) PROJECT DIMENSIONS WIDTH (FEET) NAME OF CHANNE OUTER REACH 43.7 44.1 43.3 42.8 6-15 400 4.7 44-46 MIDDLE REACH 43.9 45.1 44.7 43.8 6-15 400 0.9 46 INNER REACH 42.9 44.1 44.2 41.6 5-15 400 0.7 44 43 5-15 WEST ACCESS CHANNEL (EAST PORTION) WEST ACCESS CHANNEL (WEST PORTION) NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION

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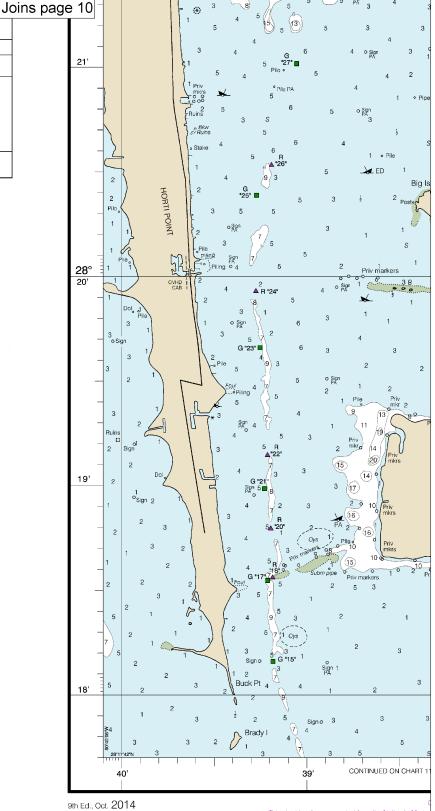
Within the 12-nautical mile Territorial Sea, established by Presidential Proclamation, some Federal laws apply. The Three Nautical Mile Line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained as it continues to depict the jurisdictional limit of the other laws. The 9-nautical mile Natural Resource Boundary of the Gulf coast of Florida, Texas, and Puerto Rico, and the Three Nautical Mile Line elsewhere remain in most cases the inner limit of Federal fisheries jurisdiction and the outer limit of the jurisdiction of the states. The 24-nautical mile Contiguous Zone and the 200-nautical mile Exclusive Economic Zone were established by Presidential Proclamation. Unless fixed by treaty or the U.S. Supreme Court, these maritime limits are subject

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vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.
Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

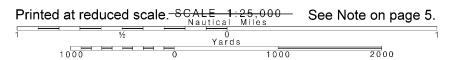
Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

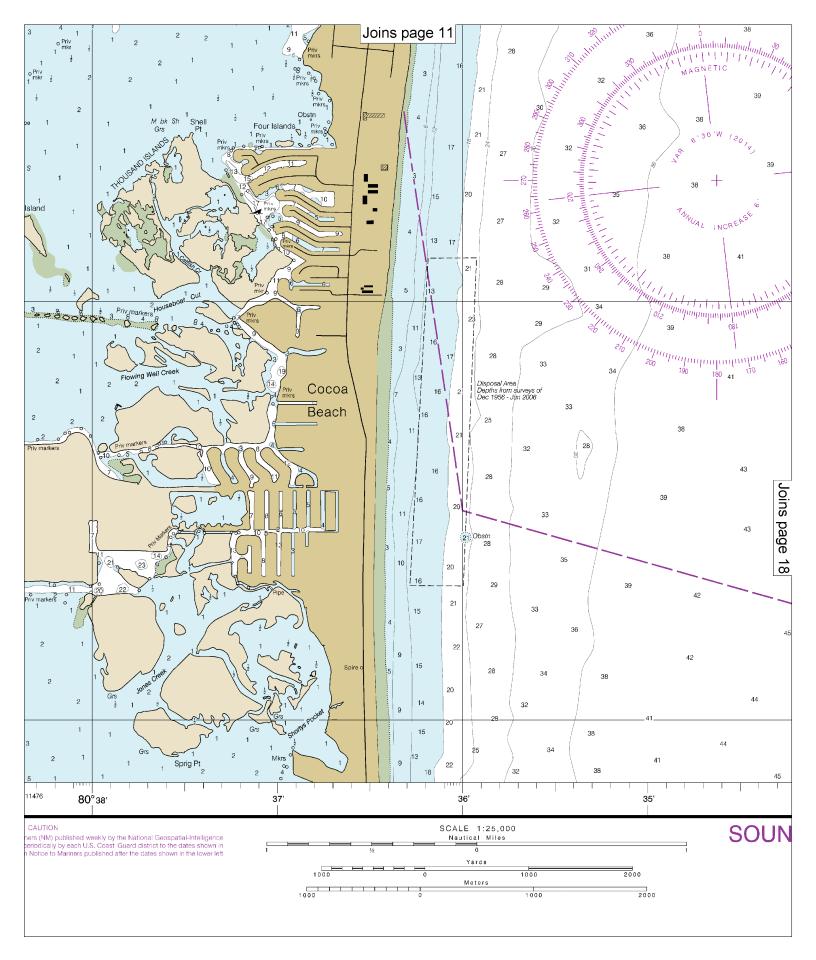


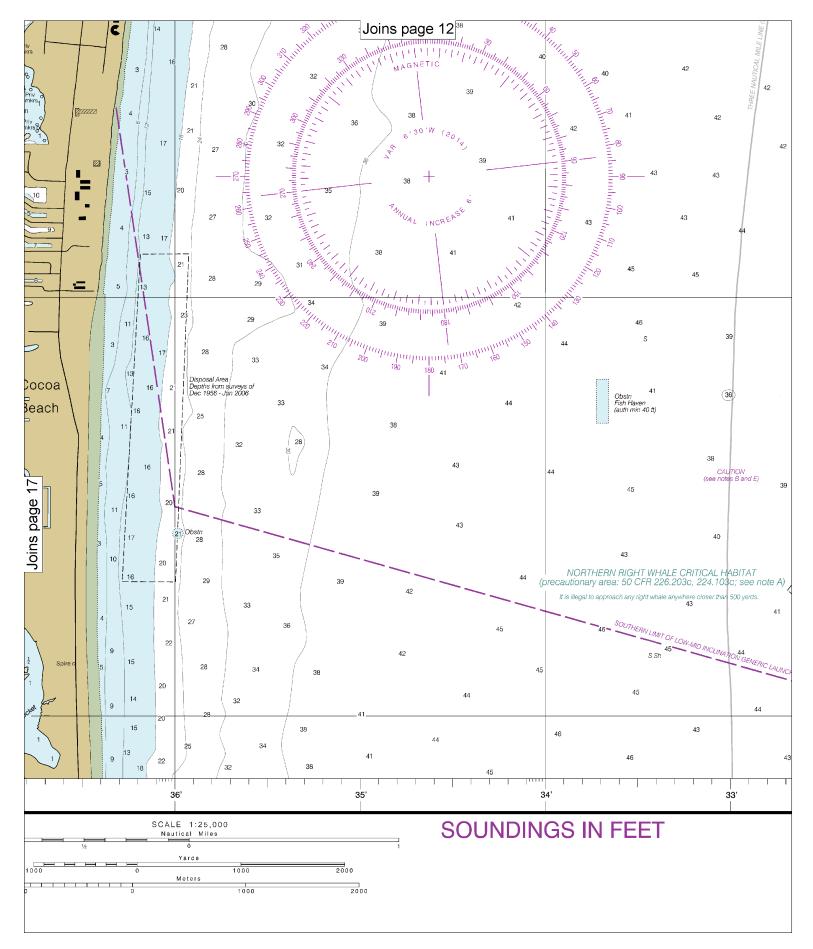
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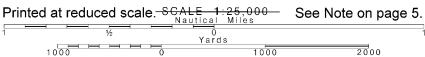
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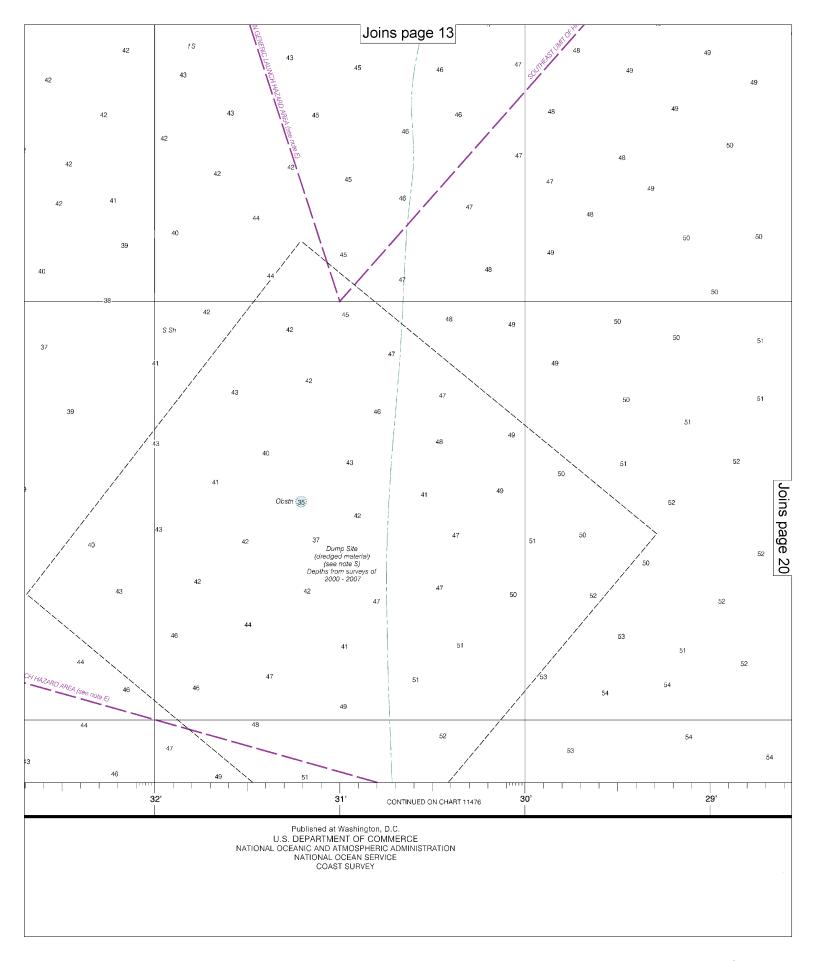
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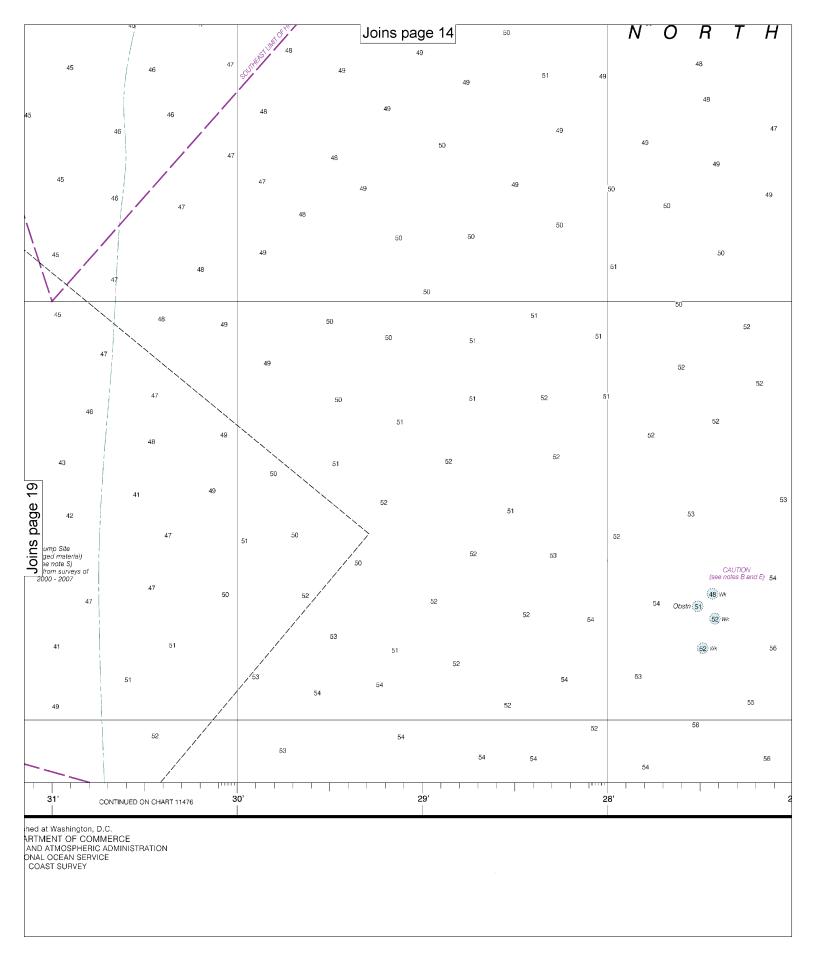


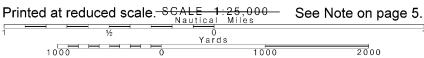


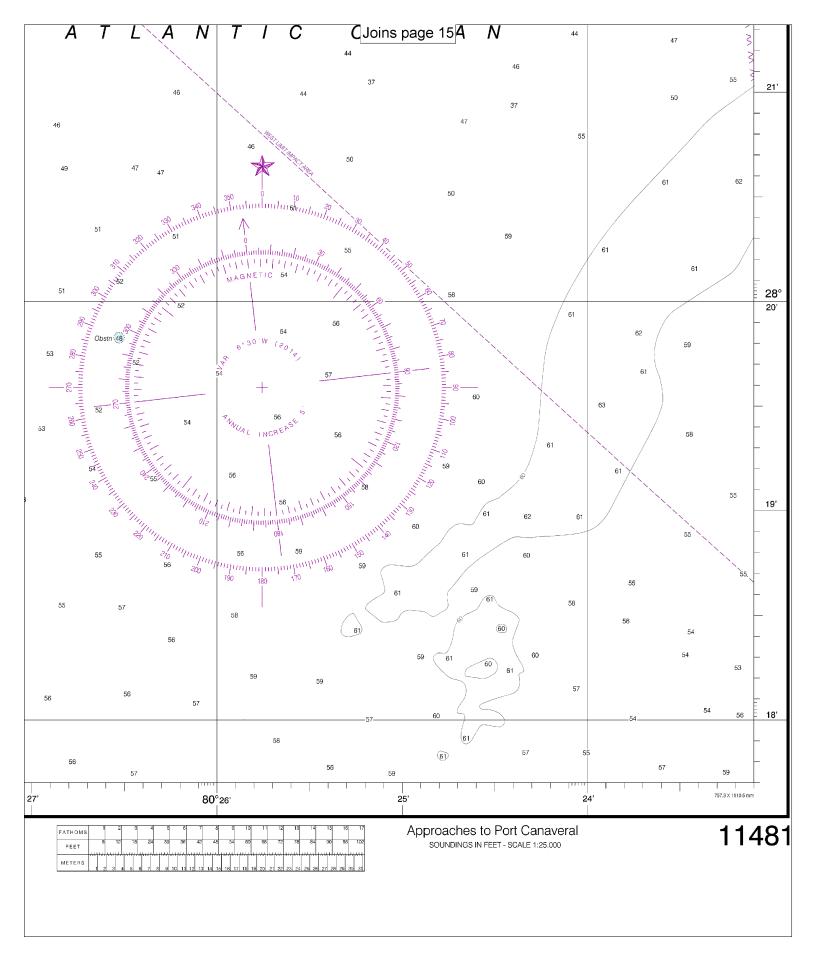














#### VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

**Channel 16** – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

#### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!



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